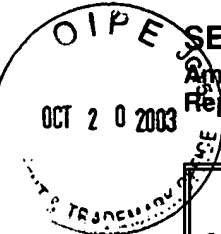


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In re application of	:	October 16, 2003
Raj K. Singh, et al.	:	IBM Corporation - 9CCA/B002
	:	P.O. Box 12195
Serial No. 09/505,748	:	Research Triangle Park,
	:	North Carolina 27709
Filed: Feb. 16, 2000	:	Customer Number 25299
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For: CUSTOMIZABLE SIMULATION	:	Unit: 2123
MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET FRAMER :	:	
FOR SYSTEM LEVEL VERIFICATION :	:	Examiner: K. Thangavelu
AND PERFORMANCE :	:	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

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Docket RAL9-99-0181

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In re application of: Raj K. Singh et al.

Art Unit No.: 2123

Application No.: 09/505,748

Examiner: K. Thangavelu

File Date: Feb. 16, 2000

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	9	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep	3	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

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Respectfully Submitted,



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